

### **ABSTRACT**

A latch device for a wall box includes a stem slidably attached to a housing, a catch secured to the stem for engaging with the housing, and a spring may bias the catch away from the housing. A  
5 hand grip is pivotally attached to the stem, a pole is secured to the hand grip and includes a lock groove, a bar is slidably attached to the housing and includes an actuator flange for selectively engaging into the lock groove of the pole, to selectively lock the pole and the hand grip to the housing. A magneto or a lock may be used for  
10 disengaging the actuator flange from the lock groove of the pole, to selectively release the hand grip from the housing.